

December 2013

2014 Schedule of Meetings:

No meetings Jan.-Feb. Next meeting Mar. 5th, then Apr. 2nd, May 7th, June 4th, July 2nd, Aug. 6th, Sept. 3rd, Oct. 1st, Nov. 5th, and Dec. 3rd.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m., meeting starts 8 p.m., at the Rockwood Public Library (inside Eramosa Community Centre) at 85 Christie Street (near corner Christie Street and Main Street North Wellington Road 27, Rockwood, On. NoB 2K0.

Annual Membership Dues:

Regular 'early bird' \$10 (before Jan. 1) or \$12 after, can save \$4 by paying 2 yrs in Dec. 2012.

Couple \$12

Junior (14 to age 18) \$5

Under 14 Free

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**NEXT MEETING DATE:
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2013**

President's Message



Our next meeting is Wednesday, **December 4th, 2013!**

This is our last meeting before we break for the winter not returning until March 5th, 2014 (there is no newsletter until the March issue). Our guest speaker is **Sean Sinclair** who will lead us in a fun and educational game, we'll once again have a terrific auction prepared by **Lowell**, and December is also our *Secret Santa* meeting, so if you would like to

participate, bring a wrapped gift with a value of about \$10. You will receive a coupon for an exchange, so remember that it's a secret Santa, so no names. If your gift would be more suitable for a man or woman (or pet!) mark it as such. Remember in the spirit of generosity to be sure your gift is close to or exceeding the \$10.



Our SWCS Annual Spring Coin Show is Saturday, April 12th, 2014 and our SWCS Annual Fall Coin Show is Sunday, October 19th, 2014, and in both cases the hall has been booked and paid for and the shows have been listed in CCN's Show Date Calendar since April 2013. We are currently booking our Spring 2015 show as well. Remember to sign up with **Mike** to volunteer your time for these shows, dealers are already booking their tables. SWCS long reputation of successful shows continues due to the valuable support of its members!

Cheers! **John** (johnsemedo99@gmail.com / 519-821-6379)

Snow Fell the First Week of November, So What is Numismatically New for Winter

Russian Sochi 2014 Winter Olympics 3-Roubles 1 oz .925 Silver Proof Finish Coins, limited to 35,000 issue worldwide of which Canada is limited to 3,000. The Bank of Russia has issued four commemorative Sterling Silver coins — Biathlon, Alpine Skiing, Figure Skating, and Hockey — that celebrate the upcoming Sochi 2014 Winter Olympic & Paralympic Games. The Royal Canadian Mint is the official Sochi 2014 Winter Olympic & Paralympic Games product partner and these coins are the first version to be sold in Canada (mint is selling them for \$149.95 Canadian each coin). These coins have a serrated edge and selective colouring of a Cork Oak to add to the coin's uniqueness.



The hockey coin is designed by A. A. Brynza (as are the other 3 coins in the collection), depicting a hockey player as he handles a puck. The coin also includes a coloured detail of the Cork Oak, an evergreen tree from Southwestern Europe and Northern Africa that also grows in the Sochi region.

Designed by E.V. Kramskaia (as are the other 3 coins in the collection), the obverse side of the coin depicts the relief image of the State Coat of Arms of the Russian Federation with a semi-circular inscription over it "THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION", the denomination of the coin "THREE ROUBLES" and the year of issue "2014r.", the indication of the metal according to the D.I. Mendeleev Periodic System of Elements, the purity, the trademark of the Saint Petersburg Mint and the fine precious metal content.

One coin depicts an ice figure skater in a graceful spin. The coin also includes a coloured detail of Voronov's Snowdrop; named for Russian botanist Y.N Voronov and found on the east coast of the Black Sea.

One coin depicts an alpine skier as he leans in for speed as he speeds down the course. The coin also includes a coloured detail of a magnolia that is found on the southern coast of Crimea and is immensely popular for decorating the region's cities.

One coin depicts a biathlete as he takes aim with his rifle. The coin also includes a coloured detail of a sprig from the Pitsunda pine; a rare and ancient tree that can be found on mountain and shoreline slopes.

Each coin comes packaged in a Sochi.ru branded black wooden clamshell which is protected by a Sochi.ru branded white sleeve. It includes a serialized authenticity certificate.



Local / Special Coin Shows & Conventions

- **JAN. 17 - 19, 2014, Toronto, ON** - UNIPEX Toronto Stamp & Coin Show, Toronto Plaza Hotel, 1677 Wilson Ave. Hours: Fri. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsor/Affiliate: Unitrade Associates. For more information contact Unitrade Associates, telephone 416-242-5900, email unitrade@rogers.com. Website: <http://www.unitradeassoc.com/>.
- **JAN. 25 - 26, 2014, Hamilton, ON** - CAND Annual Show, Sheraton Hamilton Hotel, 116 King St., West. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Show pass \$60 (good for Friday dealer set-up, Saturday and Sunday). Daily admission \$3, auctions to be conducted by Jeffrey Hoare Auctions Inc. Numismatic auction Saturday, military auction Sunday. Sponsor/Affiliate: Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers. For more information contact show chairman, Tom Kennedy, telephone 519-271-8825, email cand@cogeco.ca.
- **FEB. 15, 2014, OSHAWA, ON** - COIN-A-RAMA, Five Points Mall, 285 Taunton Rd E. at Ritson. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free dealer and membership draws and NEW hourly public draws, free admission, featuring paper, coins, tokens, medals and many other items. Sponsor/Affiliate: Oshawa & District Coin Club. For more information contact Sharon, telephone 905-728-1352, email papman@bell.net.
- **FEB. 22 - 23, 2014, Toronto, ON** - Torex - Canada's National Coin Show, Hyatt Regency Toronto On King, 370 King St. W. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Canada's finest dealers in Canadian, ancient, and foreign coins, paper money, hobby supplies and reference books; admission \$7, under 16 free; official auctioneer: The Canadian Numismatic Company. For more information telephone 416-705-5348. Website: <http://www.torex.net>.
- **MARCH 8 - 9, 2014, Mississauga, ON** - XI Polish-Canadian Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show 2014, John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd. (just south of Hwy. 403). Hours: Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$3 for adults Sat., free Sun. Kids 16 and under free both days. Free parking, 25+ dealers of Canadian and international stamps, gold and silver coins, Royal Canadian Mint coins, paper money, military and other collectibles, Canada Post shop. Sponsor/Affiliate: Polish-Canadian Coin & Stamp Club Troyak. For more information contact Tom, telephone 905-281-0000 or Wesley, telephone 416-258-1651, email info@troyakclub.com. Dealers call Peter (Janusz), telephone 416-724-4410. Website: <http://www.troyakclub.com>.

Highlights of Last Meeting reported by Mike Hollingshead and Len Kuenzig

Here's SWCS report for your newsletter:

Our SWCS yearbooks have been issued. November's meeting featured a packed house—25 adults and 3 juniors! **Scott** was busy finding more chairs for guests and members. We had a special guest, **Kevin Thorsteinson**, who has been championing *Youth Numismatics* in our area for some time. Good to see you **Kevin** and we hope we can see you regularly. **Kevin's** reward was to be first picked at the Door Draw! Also present was SWCS's Founding Father, **Robert Zmija** and his son-in-law **Clive** (who was also a door draw winner!). Guest **Owen H.** made his first of what we hope will be a more regular attendance, too.

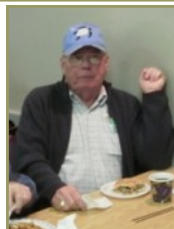
Membership Draw: The \$5 was won by **Gary Fedora** who wanted to give the money back to the club. Sorry **Gary**, you always do so much for SWCS and its members, enjoy a coffee with your winnings! Who luvs ya baby!!! The Dec. draw will be for \$5.

Door Prize Winners & King Arthur's Treasure: Winner was **Scott Douglas**, who had just muttered under his breath, "I'm going to be picked for this!". We are not sure if **Scott** cursed himself or got his wish but he was the winner of over 70 items! The King Arthur's Treasure was named after our deceased President **Art Stephenson** who brought the concept of a treasure raffle with him from his days with the *Calgary Numismatic Society*.

Door prize winners were **Kevin T.** on his first time out to a SWCS mtg, **Robin S.** who couldn't believe she'd finally won, **Mel B.** who's always lucky at SWCS and WCS!, **Clive** who deserved to win because he's so nice sharing the hobby with his father-in-law, **Ron Z.** who accepted his winnings with a bow, **Peter B.** who seems to enjoy the occasional win at all the clubs he visits, **Pete H-D** our youth ambassador, **George F.** who literally "Keeps on Trucking", he relocates aggregates!, **Pete H-D** again, **Owen H.** who like **Kevin** enjoyed a first meeting win, and finally everyone's favourite Top Cop (rtd) **Garry G.**

Congratulations to all our many winners and to the losers; and to the losers, better luck to you in December.

Auction: WOW! Spirited bidding on many items. Remember that **Lowell** ALWAYS needs more items for upcoming auctions. The commission charged to consignors: Sold for under \$20, auction fee is 25 cents and items sold for over \$20 fee is \$1. Pretty simple. No buyers premium, no sales tax. Bring your items to consign to the meeting or contact **Lowell** at ljwiestra@rogers.com or phone 519-824-6534!



Education Program: Our RCMP guest was busy in Ottawa, something about three characters leaving a party? In his place, we ran a *London Numismatic Society* PP on 'Newfoundland Coins'. This was particularly relevant as we have had quite a few Nfld coins in the auction lately. The PP was excellent and there were a variety of anecdotes after. Most agreed that despite low mintages, Nfld coins were a "sleeper" in the 1960's and remain a "sleeper" even today. Someday their time will come.

Fall 2013 SWCS Show(s): We had a report on the Youth Table from **Joey Contini** who thanked the donors of items for the table and assessed the positives and plans for another table at our spring show. **Joey** reported that between 10-20 young numismatists stopped by the table to confer with their peers. Big thanks to **Joey, Jessica** and **Pete** for staffing and for their moms **Heather** and **Kim** for the support for the activity. **Kevin Thorsteinson** and **Charlie Turton** also echoed the youth report and expressed the need for more aggressive promotion of collecting by youth.

Our Oct. 19th show was another outstanding success. Learn more inside this issue.

Upcoming December SWCS Meeting: We will be hosting a member as guest presenter. **Sean Sinclair** will be presenting a PP quiz on "Attributing foreign coins based on composition and shape!" We plan to have 3-4 prizes post-quiz. One will be for the most correct answers



and the other prizes will be awarded for good sportsmanship! **Mike** has often said, "There are three types of people, those who are good at math and those who are not good at math!". Secret Santa: Value of \$10 (remember, its good to be generous). Wrapped but anonymous. Indicate if its a better fit for male, female, cat, dog, etc.

U.S. Coin Trends: If you are a U.S. collector, check out these two sites for trends

<http://www.ngccoin.com/poplookup/us-coin-price-guide.aspx>

<http://www.us-coin-values-advisor.com/Numismatic-Coin-Values.html>

Smile from John the Coinman aka John the Errorman (i.e. John Regitko):

Dear Dad, \$chool i\$ really great. I am making lot\$ of friend\$ and \$tudying very hard. With all my \$tuff, I \$imply can't think of anything I need. \$o if you would like, you can ju\$t \$end me a card, a\$ I would love to hear from you. Love, Your \$on

The Reply: Dear Son, I kNOW that astroNomy, ecoNomics, and oceaNOgraphy are eNOugh to keep even an hoNOor student busy. Do NOt forget that the pursuit of kNOWLEDge is a NOble task, and you can never study eNOugh. Love, Dad

Another Smile from John: *John's Check-up*— One day John goes into a pharmacy - reaches into his pocket and takes out a small whiskey bottle and a teaspoon. He pours from the bottle onto the teaspoon and offers it to the chemist. "Could you taste this for me, please?" The chemist takes the teaspoon, puts it in his mouth, swills the liquid around and swallows it. "Does that taste sweet to you?" asks John. "No, not at all," says the chemist. "Oh that's a relief," says John. "The doctor told me to come here and get my urine tested for sugar."

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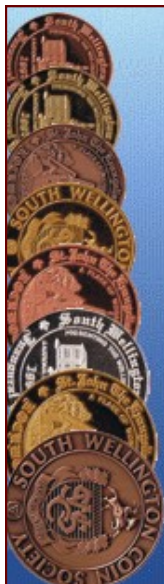
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Pope Benedict XIV

Benedict XIV Prospero Lambertini 17 August 1740 – 3 May 1758

Born in Bologna, Benedict XIV was well known for his learning. He was particularly concerned with Eastern rite Catholicism and the maintenance of its identity. He undertook numerous building projects in Rome and Bologna. Benedict is noted for having opposed the cruel treatment of Indians in the New World. It was in this pontificate that the Scudo or Scudo Romano was first struck in silver, replacing the traditional Piastra as the largest coin in that metal.

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B BEN XIV•P•M•A•IVB•

"Papal Coins by Allen G. Berman, A Complete Catalogue of the Coins of the Popes from the Middle Ages to the Present" (1991) lists seven pages (158 coins) of papal coins issued for Benedict XIV, reference numbers 2726 – 2883. They are Rome 2726 – 2796, Bologna 2797 – 2812, Ferrara 2813 – 2833, Gubbio 2834 – 2851, and Ravenna 2852 – 2883. In most cases, copper issues of Ravenna not marked with the city name or its abbreviation can be distinguished by the presence of palm fronds near the arms on the obverse or a small pine-cone on the reverse.



This is Anno VI extra-fine medal of Pope Benedict XIV celebrating the June 29, 1746 Canonization of 5 Saints: Camillo de Lellis (1550-1614), Joseph of Leonessa (1556-1612), Fidele of Sigmaringen (1578-1622), Catherine of Ricci (1522-1590) and Peter de Regalado (1390-1458). A red fiber snuck its way onto Benedict's chin during the photo, and museum number is on obverse. It is archived in a museum and not available for sale.

Museum Catalogue reference is Modesti-224, it is listed as Papal States 1746, artist Ottone Hamerani, 29.5g, 39.7mm, Bronze. Your editor cannot find this reverse in the Berman book which is considered the "bible" for papal coins. The obverse matches the 2727–2738 coins (Rome).

SWCS NEW EXECUTIVE

Term of Office: **July 1, 2012—June 30, 2015**

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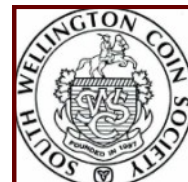
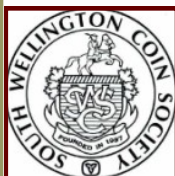
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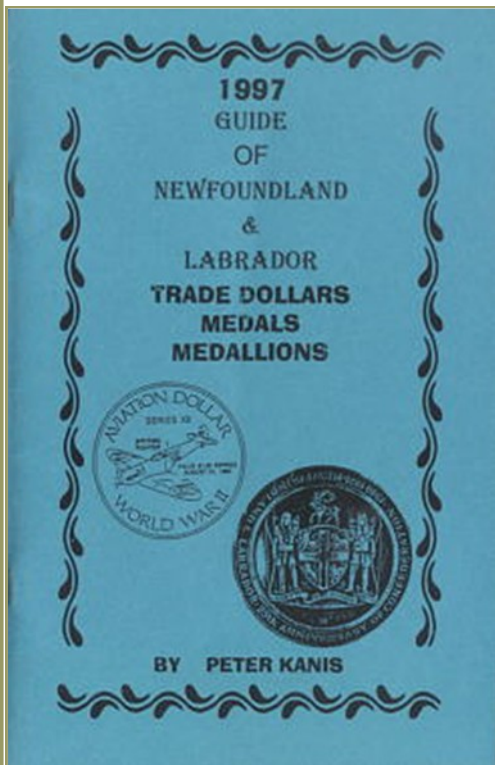
Hospitality / Director: **Mel Brown**
Director Emeritus: **Robert Zmija**



Remembering Veteran and Volunteer Peter Kanis

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Peter Kanis**, on his passing October 18th, 2013. **Peter** came out to *South-Wellington Coin Society* shows, and was a member of the *Cambridge Coin Club*, later joining *Waterloo Coin Society* in the summer of 2013. At age 86 **Peter** left behind his loving second wife **Marjorie** and three very dear children – **Shirley** married to **Harry**, **Phillip** married to **Wanda**, and **Tom** married to **Carol**. **Peter** was a great-great-grandpa too.

Peter was a veteran of *World War II* and continued to serve in the *Canadian Navy* for twenty years. During that time he attended the *Queen's Coronation*, travelled the world. Last year he received the *Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal* from the *Governor-General of Canada's* office as read "**Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Peter Kanis, C.D.**". In May of 2013, **Peter** was honoured by the *Royal Canadian Legion* when he was presented with his *Meritorious Service Medal for Volunteer Services* performed during his 50 years membership.



The *Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal* obverse depicts a crowned image of the Sovereign, in whose name the medal is bestowed. The reverse marks the sixtieth, or diamond, anniversary of the accession to the *Throne of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II*. The anniversary is expressed by the central diamond shape, by the background composed of a pattern of diamonds, and by the two dates. The Royal Cypher consists of the Royal Crown above the letters EIIR (i.e., Elizabeth II Regina, the latter word meaning Queen in Latin). The maple leaves refer to Canada, while the motto VIVAT REGINA means "Long live The Queen!" The ribbon uses a new arrangement of the blue, red and white colours found in the 1953 Coronation Medal, the 1977 Silver Jubilee Medal, and the 2002 Golden Jubilee Medal. The design of the medal was developed by the *Canadian Heraldic Authority*. The medal was manufactured by the *Royal Canadian Mint* at their Ottawa facility.

Over his lifetime, **Peter** was a loyal member of the *Lion's Club*, *Newfoundland Club*, *Cambridge Coin Club* (CCC), *North Atlantic Treaty Organization* (NATO) *Veterans Organization of Canada* and a verity of community seniors' clubs. **Peter** was an accomplished author having written the book "**1997 GUIDE OF NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR TRADE DOLLARS MEDALS MEDALLIONS**". Coins were **Peter's** beloved hobby. **Peter** was a retiree of *Uniroyal* (Kitchener). A *Legion Funeral Service* took place on Thursday, October 24th at 2 p.m. at the *Royal Canadian Legion*, Galt Branch 121 at 4 Veterans Way in Cambridge followed by a reception. In lieu of flowers, the family invited donations to this same Legion branch.



This picture is **Margaret Rose** and **Peter Kanis** presenting \$20,000 raised by the *Galt 121 Legion Poppy Fund* to cover an MRI for the *Cambridge Memorial Hospital Foundation* (CMHF). Over 100 people were present for the thank you ceremony and wall unveiling.

The next page picture (courtesy of **Walter Gowing**, Special to the *Cambridge Times*) is from last year's *Preston International Hockey Tournament* (PIHT) highlighting volunteerism. It's **Gerry Bryan**, President of NATO Vets, presenting a NATO flag to Cadet Flight Sergeant **Lindsay Houghtling** as **Ellis Rickwood** (Brantford 99ers), 9 (left), and **Kolby Amici** (Buffalo Regals), 9, proudly look on at the tournament. It was a great three-day PIHT that was highlighted by youth development and volunteerism in Cambridge. Add to that honouring *Canadian Armed Forces*, and you have a fantastic feeling if you



played hockey in the Cambridge tournament over that weekend. Nearly 2,000 young hockey players, ages 8-10, from all over Ontario and the United States came to skate on the Cambridge ice and enjoy a great time due to the hard work of hundreds of volunteers. One of the great moments that the young players loved followed one of the All-Star games at the *Preston Memorial Auditorium*.

Gerry Bryan, NATOVO Cambridge Area Unit 5, presented the NATO flag to *Air Cadet Squadron 822*, of the *Cadet Youth Development Centre* at *Waterloo Region International Airport*.

Throughout the ceremony, the cadet band of bagpipes and drums with a precision colour party provided music, including *The Maple Leaf Forever*, the NATO vets anthem. NATO veterans, RCAF Lieutenant Colonel **Ron Gowing** of Cambridge, **Peter Kanis**, Cambridge, and **Ron McNulty**, Brantford, participated in the ceremony. For two decades, more than 100 cadets and their parents have volunteered each year during the tournament. Several former cadets return each year as volunteers, including some

who've served in the Afghanistan war.

Another important moment took place when the volunteers gathered to honour the late **Cathy Koehler**, who died last May 21 in her 54th year. Born in Preston, **Cathy** had volunteered since 1989 in the food services section of the tournament at the *Preston Memorial Auditorium*. "**Cathy** was truly a dedicated volunteer in hospitality," said **Deb Woodley**, a co-worker. Senior tournament official **Norm Wilson** presented the **Koehler** family with a plaque in memory of **Cathy's** service. Another plaque with **Cathy's** picture will be mounted in the kitchen at the auditorium. "The kids have lots of fun on the ice," said tournament chairman **John McCash**, "but it is all due to the wonderful volunteers that make the whole thing possible." The tournament financially supports the *Youth Development Centre*, the *Girls' Fury Hockey Team* of Cambridge and the *Kids Can Play Organization* that helps fund sports and cultural activities for children who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford such activities.



These two pictures are from the *Canadian Royal Legion Branch 121 Galt* of **Peter** making award presentations.

Below is a picture of the *QEII Diamond Jubilee Award* recipients.



Silver pattern crown (5 shillings) of Oliver Cromwell

London, England, AD 1658

The Lord Protector 'crowned'

A new coinage was issued during the English Commonwealth, with inscriptions in English and the shield of St George as the main design. There was also an attempt within the Commonwealth mint to re-introduce mechanization to coin production. Between 1656 and 1658 Pierre Blondeau used dies engraved by Thomas Simon, chief engraver of the mint, to strike experimental coins showing the portrait of Oliver Cromwell as Lord Protector. They had old-style Latin legends, as here,



where the reverse inscription translates 'Peace is sought through war', reflecting the militant pride of Cromwell's army. The coins were of high quality, but the project was ended by Cromwell's death in 1658. The coins do not seem to have been issued for circulation, but did become popular collectors' items after the Restoration. Puncheons made by Simon were later used in the Netherlands to make a set of falsedies, which were acquired by the Royal Mint in 1700, in the belief that they were original dies. In the 1730s these were used to make restrikes, along with a new crown die, also made from the original puncheons.

H.W.A. Linecar and A.G. Stone, *English proof and pattern crow* (London, Spink, 1968)

M. Lessen, 'A summary of the Cromwell coinage', *British Numismatic Journal*-7, 35 (1966), pp. 163-72

Silver pattern crown of Charles & II, by Thomas Simon (about 1623-65)

London, England, AD 1663

A 'Contest of Art' for the right to make coinage

Thomas Simon was the most prominent medallist and seal engraver of the Commonwealth (1649-60) and was chief engraver at the Mint at this time. After the Restoration of Charles II, he lost his post of chief engraver to Thomas Rawlins, Charles I's old engraver, though he continued to do much of the work at the Mint. He produced the 'Petition Crown' for the 'contest of art' with the Roettier brothers to decide who would produce dies for the new machine-made



coinage of 1662. The Roettiers won the contest, probably not due to political reasons, and certainly not to artistic superiority, but because Simon had difficulty producing dies robust enough for the mechanized press. He continued work at the mint as engraver of the king's seals. The edge of this pattern crown carries the 'Petition' of its name: 'THOMAS SIMON MOST HUMBLY PRAYS YOUR MAJESTY TO COMPARE THIS HIS TRYALL PIECE WITH THE DUTCH AND IF MORE TRULY DRAWN & EMBOSSSED, MORE GRACE FULLY ORDER'D, AND MORE ACCVRATELY ENGRAVEN, TO RELEIVE HIM'. The marking of the edges of coins as a guard against clipping was only now being adopted in England. Simon's skill in this difficult area is evident.

H.W.A. Linecar and A.G. Stone, *English proof and pattern crow* (London, Spink, 1968)

G. Vertue, *Medals, coins, great seals and* (London, Geo. Virtue, 1753)



Sent separately from this newsletter is a 19-page booklet on 200 years history of the Swedbank founded in 1819.

1820 Swedish Skilling

1820 Swedish Copper Skilling (1/48) coin, this one is oblique milling, KM#597. The other variety is square milling. This coin is 17gm, 33-34mm, 2.2mm thickness, Shape: Round. Demonetized: yes, Orientation Medal Alignment: ↑↑. Ruler: Carl (or Karl) XIV Johan (1818 – 1844). Obverse: Crowned monogram flanked by 3 crowns. Reverse: Crossed arrows divides value and date. The mintage is 1,376,000. An extra fine grade runs about \$135-\$150 U.S. in today's market. The Skilling was issued 1819 – 1830. Lettering on the coin is *FOLKETS KÄRLEK MIN BELÖNING*, which means "The love of the people my reward".



Learning from my Uncles Second World War Service Medals

shared by **G. P. L. Darcy** on Oct. 28, 2013 (Historically Guelph, Wordpress)

Family history often involves some digging using a wide variety of sources. You might not think of some of these sources at first, but they can provide you with information you did not have before. For instance, the World War Two medals given to me by my **Uncle Amos Hiltz** provided information about his activities during the Second World War. For example, his medals include the France and Germany Star awarded for one day or more of service in France, Belgium, Holland or Germany between D-Day and May of 1945. It's clear he was active in one or more of these areas during his military life even if he never discussed where he may have fought. He was also awarded the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, so I can conclude he completed about eighteen months worth of voluntary service between September 1939 and March 1947. Pictured *right* is a photograph of my uncle with his medals. He passed away about a year ago. The photograph is dated 1942 and although both the medals and photograph are in a wooden case which may not be best for their long term care, I respect that was how it was presented to me.



Uncle Clifton Hiltz (shown *left* in uniform), a brother to **Amos Hiltz**, also served in World War Two and his medals are displayed at his home in New Ross, Nova Scotia. Many of them are similar to those of his brother **Amos**, but I have more information about his military service. Based on information compiled by **Sharon Meister Kashuba**, he served with the North Shore (New Brunswick) regiment as a private in the infantry. Her research places him in Holland, Belgium, and Germany. He was discharged in October of 1943. Now ninety years old his war experiences are a difficult subject for him to talk about. However, his letters do provide details or glimpses into his war time experiences. Since moving to Ontario I have been corresponding with him by regular mail and I visit with him when I travel home (usually twice a year).

If you have any service medals military or civilian that have been passed down through your family, check them out. Learning something about them can tell you a lot about your relatives and the events that shaped their lives.

Mike's Fall 2013 Show Report

The Kid's Table was a big hit at our recent show! A big thanks from the club to **Kevin Thorsteinson** for coming in to work the table alongside **Charlie Turton**, **Kim** and her children **Jessica** and **Joey** and **Heather** and her son **Peter**. I think everyone had a good time and enjoyed the experience of assisting young collectors. It seemed particularly nice for our *Young Numismatists* who seemed proud to express their knowledge of numismatics to other youth and adults. It is certainly a confidence building exercise for the youth. A big thanks to some donors who provided material for the table, including **Kevin Thorsteinson**, **Ernie** and **Linda Blair**, **Mike Hollingshead**, **Mel Brown**, **John** and **Robin Semedo**, **Judy Blackman** and **Charles Turton**.

How about a big thank you to **John** who now has the mini-tables we use for backups taking up space in his garage. **John** is also compiling an email list of attendees to use for spring show promotion. **Lowell**, you now have a bigger garage and an empty trailer. We even managed to distribute about \$70 in 50-cent pieces that day! Many thanks to all our volunteers:

- **Garry George** (who arrived at 7 a.m., helped dealers move materials, then manned the admissions table until past noon and kept a smile on his face.
- **Mel Brown** arrived quite early for sign set-up, dealer move-in and assisted in all kinds of roles, especially the big sign out front.
- **Charles Turton** arrived early and manned the Kid's Table among other things, like security and moving dealers.
- **Judy Blackman** who took lots of photos and still had time to score a few items for her collection.
- **Heather** and **Peter Horne-Dues** who worked the Kid's Table, answered questions from attendees and enjoyed the buzz of the numismatic bourse.
- **Anton Pavlis** bussed in early and helped dealers and did show security.
- **Kim**, **Joey** and **Jessica Contini** who worked the Kid's Table and answered questions from attendees and kept the fun flowing around the south end of the bourse.
- **Owen Hurley** who has just joined SWCS was in early for dealer security and move in.
- **John Semedo** early bird who stayed all day, security, admissions table, etc.
- **Eddie Weisblatt** who donned the security vest and assisted dealers moving out and provided security inside the bourse floor during the afternoon **Robin Semedo** active on admissions, dealer security, keeping everyone smiling with her jokes.
- **Scott Douglas** who worked security, admissions and answered questions.
- **Adrian Zmija** worked security and assisted dealers.
- **Mike Hollingshead** did a little puttering about from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m., where's the liniment??.



The winner of the gold coin is 8-year old **John Mitchell** (with **Mike Hollingshead** in this photo below). He and his family (pictured left with **Mike**) are working on a collection of Canadian cents and managed to complete the small cent series at the SWCS show. They are now working on the large cents.

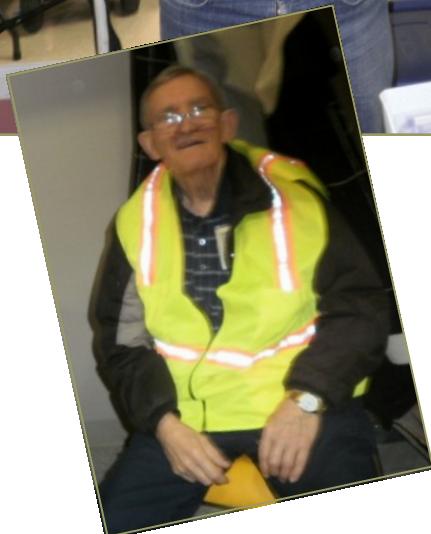


Due to an acute heart condition, **Rudy Sauro** was unable to attend. **Thomas Machaj** from London was selected to fill the empty table. With the Kid's table on the bourse floor we had a sold-out show with top-rated dealers, despite the conflict in dates with Oshawa: **Bob Armstrong** - Owen Sound; **Mike Wilson** - The Coin Cabinet, New Brunswick; **Dan Jones** - The Coin Guy,

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Kingsville, ON; **Andy Grecco** - Beautiful Downtown Thorold; **Peter Kostyk** - Niagara Falls, ON; **Paul Koolhaas**, C.G.A. - Tottenham, ON; **Ernie Blair** - E & L Holdings - Milton, ON; **Tom and Marg Clarke** - Windsor, ON; **Norma and Ken Preece** - N & K Coins Brantford; **Gary Fedora** - Select Currency; **John Burrell**-Halton Coins; **Thomas Machaj** -Coin Gallery – London; **Marius Korlacki** - MK Coins Woodstock & Cambridge; **Sean Sinclair** - Custom Coin and Currency; **Verne Hoskins** - Paris, ON; **Ron Culbert** - London, ON; Lighthouse Products; **Michael Findlay** - Coin Dealer Newsletter; **George Smith** – Hamilton; **Joseph Szeker** – Brantford; **Kirk Parsons** and the rest of his crew (who after our show headed to Montreal for the show there), Colonial Acres Coins – Kitchener.

Show applications for the April 12th, 2014, SWCS Coin Show have been sent out along with our show flyer.



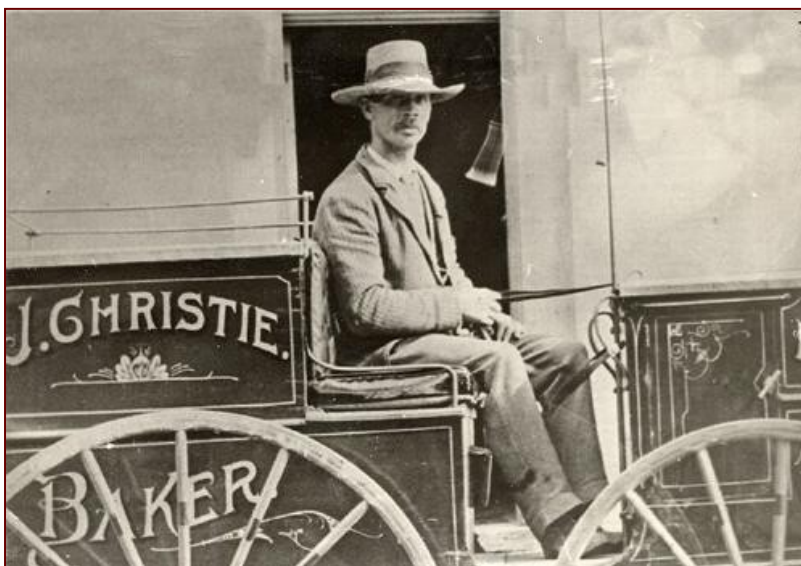
James Christie's Scotch Bakery Elora, Ontario

shared by **Scott E. Douglas**, FCNRS, FRCNA, FONA

Did You Know.....

.....that James Christie's bread token was struck in copper and aluminum without his knowledge or permission?

James Christie established his Scotch bakery in Elora, Ontario in 1892. Christie offered plain and fancy breads and rolls as well as cakes, pastries and various confectionery products from his Mill Street store and delivery wagon.



Sometime in the late 1892 or early 1893 Christie had 1 loaf and 1/2 loaf bread tokens made by the Pritchard and Andrews company. The tokens were made of brass. A few well known numismatists (F.X. Paquet in particular) from the Ottawa area were in the habit of having off-metal (a metal not of the original issue) tokens struck to trade with other collectors. When James Christie became aware that this practice had been applied to his tokens he wrote a letter to Pritchard and Andrews asking that the practice cease. Paquet received a letter from P&A dated June 30, 1893 stating in part "*.....it is necessary to protect ourselves from the customers in writing to strike six of each check in copper, brass and aluminum....*". The names of the customers indicated in the letter were Jas. Christie Esq., Elora, Ontario and W.C. Edwards & Co., New Edinburgh, Ont. How many of the copper and aluminum tokens were struck before Christie found out about their existence is not known but thought to be around 6 or 8 each. They are scarce today.



Copper and aluminum tokens are always found in uncirculated condition with the brass tokens usually exhibiting some wear.

Christie sold his bakery and the building where it was located in 1910 to C.H. Thompson of Drayton, Ontario. Christie then went to work for the Fergus, Ontario company Beatty Bros., makers of plows, reapers and mowers, eventually becoming foreman of the paint and finish department. He retired in 1945 after 35 years with the firm.



The Jas. Christie Scotch Bakery circa 1895. When Christie established the business he also purchased the building from Maurice Halley. Halley came to Elora in 1853 at the age of 20 and opened a bakery. When he left the confectionery business he rented to a string of 5 different bakers until 1892 when Christie arrived.

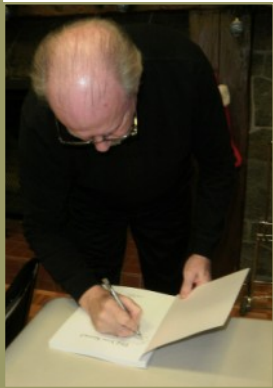
At Christmas time Christie's Christmas cake was eagerly anticipated. More than 100 years later his recipe survives.

This is James Christie's recipe for Christmas cake. It was a popular holiday item in Elora from 1895 to 1910.

3 cups butter 10 eggs
 9 cups flour
 1 cup milk
 2 cups white sugar
 2 cups brown sugar
 2 teaspoons baking powder 2 teaspoons salt
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 2 cups almonds
 4 cups sultana raisins 1 lb. citron
 1 lb. cherries

The pans are lined with two layers of buttered heavy brown paper. The cakes are baked in a slow oven (250-275 F.) for 1 to 1-1/2 hours for a small cake, 2 hours for a medium cake, and 3 to 4 hours for a large cake.

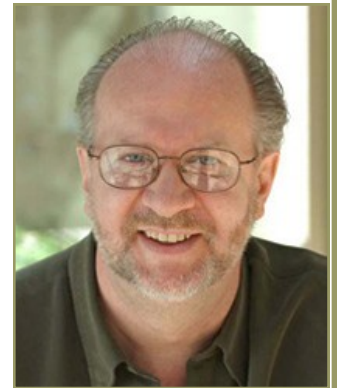
ENJOY!



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1	Canada 2006 mint roll of loonies	\$ 38.00	\$ 27.00		
2	Four trade dollars Windsor,Winnepeg,Hamilton,Por.L Pr	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00		
3	Four trade dollars	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00		
4	Royal Mint Queen mother 90th birthday medalion	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00		
5	Five medalions	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.00		
6	Sheet of 19 different world coins xf's au's unc's	?	\$ 10.00		
7	Canada 1963 pl set	\$ 30.00	\$ 22.00		
8	Austria 1914 corona silver .1342 oz	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00		
9	Syria 1950 lira .2164 oz silver	\$ 12.00	\$ 6.00		
10	France 1914 franc .1342 silver	\$ 15.00	\$ 7.00		
11	U.S.A. 24 state quarters	\$ 10.00	\$ 6.00		
12	Bag of tokens	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00		
13	Mexico 20 different coins	\$ 10.00	\$ 4.00		
14	Bermuda 19 different coins	\$ 8.00	\$ 4.00		
15	Netherlands Antillen 9 coins	\$ 12.00	\$ 6.00		
16	Mexico 1968 25 peso olympic silver coin .5209 oz	\$ 30.00	\$ 16.00		
17	New Zealand 1974 coin set	\$ 12.00	\$ 5.00		
18	Newfoundland 1876 H penny	\$ 15.00	\$ 7.00		
19	Newfoundland 1890 penny	\$ 15.00	\$ 7.00		
20	Newfoundland 1894 penny	\$ 11.00	\$ 5.00		
21	Newfoundland 1896 penny	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00		
22	Newfoundland 1917C quarter silver	\$ 13.00	\$ 7.00		
23	Newfoundland 1917C half dollar	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00		
24	P.E.I. 1871 penny	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00		
25	Nova Scotia 1861 LR penny	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50		
26	Nova Scotia 1864 penny	\$ 11.00	\$ 5.00		
27	New Brunswick 1861 penny	\$ 9.00	\$ 4.50		
28	New Brunswick 1864 penny S6	\$ 9.00	\$ 4.50		
29	Canada 1859 penny medal struck	\$ 6.00	\$ 3.00		
30	Canada 1888 penny	\$ 7.00	\$ 3.00		
31	Canada 1900 H penny	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00		
32	Canada 1901 penny	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00		
33	Canada 1876 H penny	\$ 6.00	\$ 3.00		
34	Canada 1882 H penny	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50		
35	Canada 1910 five cents CB silver	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00		
36	Canada 1918 five cents silver	\$ 3.50	\$ 2.00		
37	Canada 1910 half dollar silver	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00		
38	U.S.A. 1881 three cent	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00		
39	World bank notes three different	?	\$ 4.00		
40	North Korea 9 different denom. Bank notes 1 to 5000 won	?	\$ 25.00		
41	Smith-Vector Metal Slide Case holds 300 2x2 coin holders and inside the case is 54 Foreign Coins (various grades)	Proceeds to Club	\$ 10.00		



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